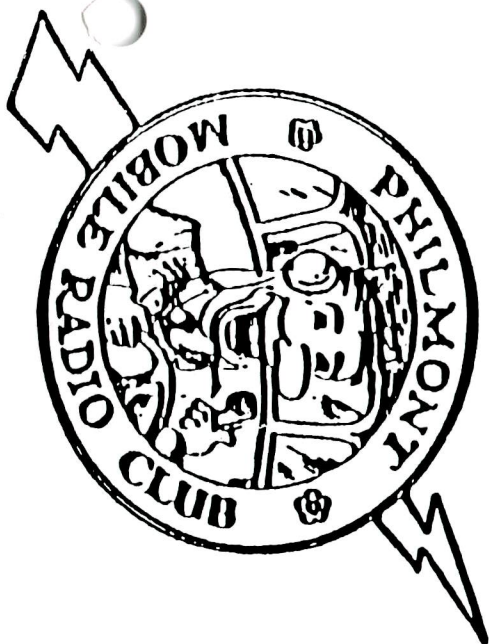


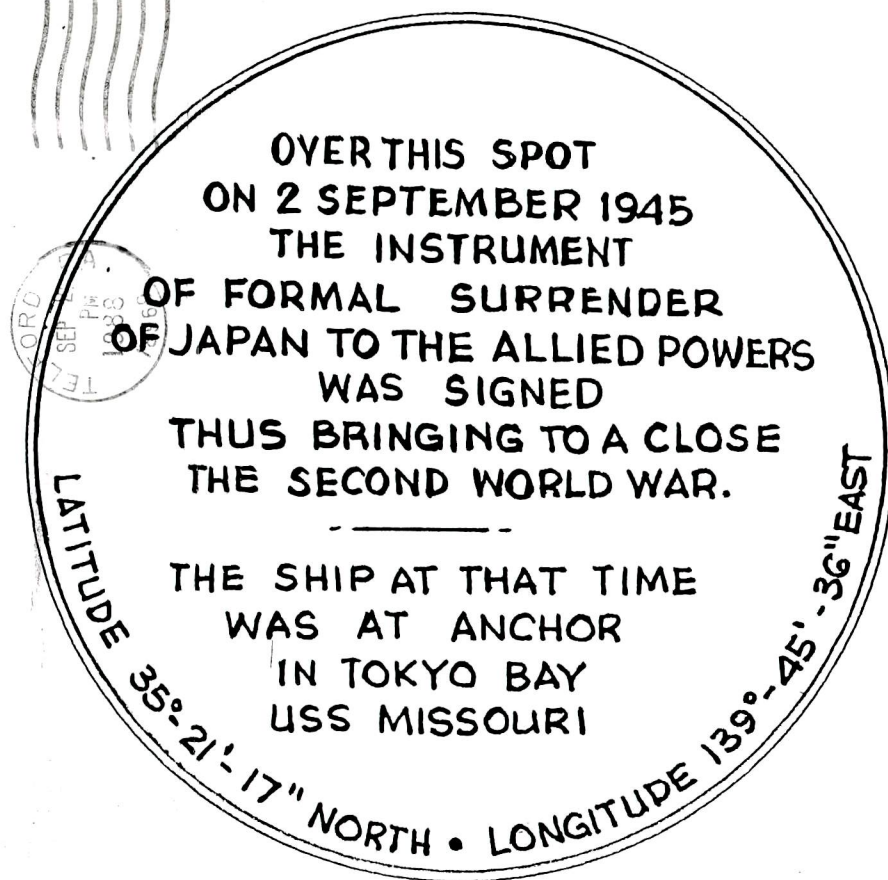
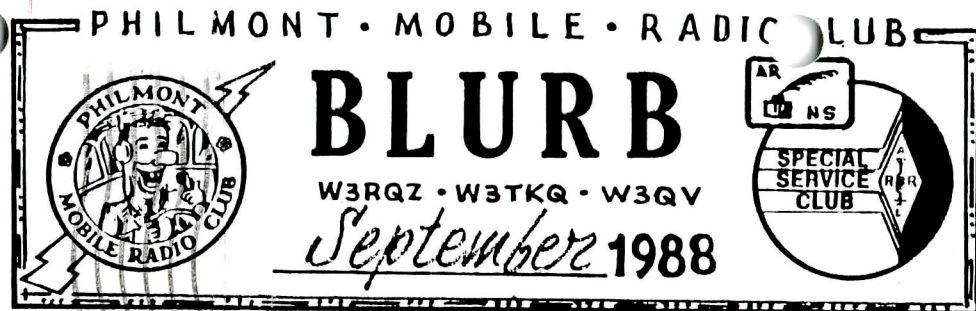
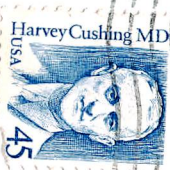
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SUNDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
09:30 147.030 Mhz FM	20:00 147.030 Mhz FM	20:00 147.030 Mhz FM
10:00 28.400 Mhz SSB	Personalized CW	Swap Net
10:20 3.993 Mhz SSB	Practice Net	

Repeater (W3888)

The Spectrum repeater is now in line. It is better regarding interference, but is not as sensitive.

W3IIN handed out the Bylaws for comments.

KB3IV discussed at length his desire to make a video tape recording of many of the Phil-Mont members so there would be a permanent video record of them, their comments, their interests and personalities. That could be at their hamshacks, or at an appropriate setting. He realizes that it could be a lengthy but very interesting endeavor.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:10pm and the refreshments provided by Elaine were enjoyed by all. Subsequently the long trek home began.

Respectfully Submitted

Robert R. Moore, N2RM, Secretary

* UPDATE *

SEP 12 General Meeting - N2FUO.
Chuck Keneagy, from
Trevose - Hamtronics.
will demonstrate the new
IC-781

Sep 14 Directors' meeting at
W3PWG's

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OCT 3 General Meeting
FAMILY NIGHT

Oct 12 Directors' meeting at
KB3IV's

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NOV 7 General Meeting
OLE TIMERS' NIGHT

Nov 16 Directors' meeting at
AK2I's

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DEC 5 General Meeting

Dec 14 Directors' meeting at
W3IIM & N's

Mocom (N3DHI)

A future event is the Cheltenham Disaster Drill. Rick said one of the horns is not working. He also said Phil-Mont should consider on obtaining (1) A larger speaker for the 100 watt amplifier and (2) 500 feet of 4 conductor cable that can be used for a phone system and rolled up after use.

Core States Bike Race

N3EAY gave a brief report.

Other News

KB3IV's XYL, Sharon, passed her ham license examination. WB3KOJ and WB3KOH became Grandparents.

Volunteer Examinations (W3UY)

14 elements given

4 elements passed (3 upgrades and 1 novice)

The evening program was given by WB3CMM about the Roosters, and a Cockle Doodle Doo to you.

MINUTES
DIRECTORS MEETING
JULY 1988

The July mid-month meeting was held at the abode of Jim, W3BBB and his "current wife" Elaine an Lansdale, Pennsylvania. In order to show his emergency preparedness, Jim had arranged, or so it seemed, to have a severe thunderstorm to come thru the area an hour or two prior to the meeting. The storm caused Jim to fire up the generator so that all could see and be seen, and except for the brief respite of lack of air conditioning, none was the wiser that electric power had been lost. Fortunately, however, and shortly after the official meeting began, commercial power service was restored so that any hot air emanating from the assembled multitude would be suitably air conditioned.

Those present to witness the excitement of the evening included W3IIM, W3IIN, W3PXY, N3DHI, KB3IV, W3BBB, and N2RM.

W3BBB began the evenings discourse by bringing up the recent purchase of WFLN, the site of the repeater, and how/if it would affect the status of the repeater.

KB3IV reported the treasury was still healthy

W3IIN reported there were no pending applications to be acted on.

Mocom

The van ran fine during Paddlerama but there were only 6 canoes in the race. Hopefully more canoes will be committed in advance of the race. The Marc Hamfest will be on August 7th. W3BBB will set up the van and others will take it down.

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HAMFESTS

We will print an ongoing schedule of Hamfests based on information received. Please help us keep our list current. If you don't see your favorite event listed here, it's because YOU didn't send it to W3IIM prior to the BLURE deadline!

SEP 11 GAITHERSBURG. MD

SEP 18 SOUTH JERSEY RADIO
ASSOCIATION

SEP 24-25 YORK HAMFEST

OCT 2 WARRINGTON
PACK RATS HAM-A-RAMA

Sam's CORNER

SENIOR CITIZENS of THE WORLD

Considering the longevity of human beings today, we need not be too skeptical about the ages attributed to the biblical patriarchs: Abraham was reputed to have lived to the age of 175; his son, Isaac, to have been 180; Isaac's son, Jacob, to be 147; and Jacob's son, Joseph, to have been 110. What is a surprise and a conundrum is this mathematical analysis of their ages:

Abraham's 175 years is equal to 7×5^2

Isaac's 180 years is equal to 5×6^2

Jacob's 147 years is equal to 3×7^2

Joseph's 110 years is equal to $5^2 + 6^2 + 7^2$

One wonders what biblical and mathematical scholars make of that.

SEPT.

CINNAMON BUNS

2 frozen loaves Rich bread
1 pkg. vanilla pudding (not instant).
1 stick of butter or margarine
1 cup brown sugar
2 tbsp. cinnamon
2 tbsp. milk
1 cup walnuts
1 cup raisins

Thaw out the bread, grease 9 X 13 pan with margarine, put walnuts and raisins on bottom of pan. Pull bread apart into walnut size balls and roll in sugar and cinnamon. Place on top of walnuts and raisins.

In pot, melt butter or margarine, add brown sugar, pudding, milk & cinnamon, stir until smooth. Pour over bread and let stand 2 to 3 hours until bread rises.

Bake at 325 for 25 to 30 minutes. When done, turn over on a cookie sheet to cool. Scrape any remaining raisins, nuts and topping on to buns.

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MINUTES DIRECTORS MEETING JUNE 1988

N3EAY called the meeting to order at 8pm on June 15th at the Animal Farm he shares with his wife Ruthanne. Others in attendance included W3IIN, W3IIM, W3BBB, K3KUD, W2FUW, and N2RM.

N3EAY reported that the Core States Bike Race was this weekend and there were 15 to 16 Volunteers. - GOOD SHOW.

W2FUW reported that W3TKQ and Phil-Mont were mentioned in the Ham Radio Session at the IEEE show being held at the Franklin Plaza Hotel. It was pointed out in the talk that Phil-Mont was the Sponsor of W3TKQ.

The Board agreed that the \$20.00 contribution sent in by Ann Hecht should be used to help replace the defective coax at W3TKQ.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:30 pm and refreshments as well as the antics of the assorted animals were enjoyed by all.

MINUTES GENERAL MEETING JULY 1988

N3EAY called the meeting to order at 8pm on July 11 at the Franklin Institute.

KB3IV read the Treasurer's Report.

W3TKQ (W3PWG)

Rollie reported that the replacement coax was obtained and it will be installed as soon as possible.

Repeater (W3BBB)

Jim stated that noise on the repeater was due to welding at the site of the repeater.

Welcoming Committee

W3AA filled on for W3 Victor Victor Sugar and reported that there were 27 members present and 6 visitors. The visitors included Virginia Macrie, KA2ZZA, and 5 non-hams, including 4 of the Noorchashm family, Hooman, Fran, Negin, and Maamood, and Stuart Tener.

Public Service (N3EAY)

Reported on upcoming Paddlerama

Upcoming Programs

N3EAY reported that the September meeting will feature a demonstration of the new \$6000.00 ICOM deluxe Transceiver.

Philadelphia Distance Run (WB3CMM)

He indicated Phil-Mont will probably be asked to participate again in September.

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MINUTES
GENERAL MEETING
JUNE 1988

N3EAY called the meeting to order at 8pm on the 5th floor of the Franklin Institute on June 6th, 1988.

KB3IV read the Treasurer's report and reminded members to join or renew their ARRL Membership thru the club. Make the check payable to Phil-Mont.

W3VVS introduced the visitors who were W3GOV, Howard Ziserman and N3AMF, Jim Mcsherry. There were 22 members present.

Public Service

N3EAY reported that on June 12th Mocom will be used for the Simulated Emergency Test for Cheltenham Township. (Toxic Waste will cripple the Police Station. No doubt shipped in from New Jersey.)
On June 19th (Fathers Day) it will be used for the Core States Bicycle Race.

KA3BET made an announcement regarding possible operators needed for the July 4th parade in Philadelphia. The parade date won't be known until the City Council meets on July 20th. W3YLT is the contact person.

Phil-Mont has also been contacted regarding the use of Mocom for the Thanksgiving Day Parade.

W3TKQ (W3PWG)
Coax may need to be replaced at the station, about 200 feet.
Rolly also reported that HB9RS who is one of the operators at 4U1UN (The United Nations Ham Radio Station) was a visitor today at W3TKQ.

Paddlerama (W3BBB)
It will be held on July 16th and 17th. Anybody interested should see Jim.

Technical (W3BBB)
Macro 2 will be used in the repeater to put it to sleep during periods of high interference. If you can't get into the repeater, punch in 611 on your Touch Tone Pad to reactivate the repeater for 20 minutes.

Blurb (N3EAY)
More articles are needed for the Blurb. W3BBB also indicated that his Blurb did not have a center staple. Perhaps they didn't want to put a staple in the centerfold.

Nets (W3CMM)
One more net control is needed so a 2 month cycle can be used.

New Business
W3PST received a letter from Ann Hecht the XYL of Hy Hecht, W3WNC now deceased. Included in the letter was a \$20.00 contribution. She and Barry Hecht would be glad to rear from any of the Phil-Monters.

Her address is: Ann Hecht
510 Pine Street
Philadelphia, Pa. 19106

Volunteer Examiner Program
11 people took the examination.
17 elements were taken
15 elements were passed.

W3CMM introduced the wpeaker for the evening, W3GOV of AMSAT who gave a talk on Amateur Radio Sattellites.



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06-LEONARD N. KOVNAT - W3JUA
08- ALLEN F. BUBECK - K3GNM
15-ROBERT K. FREER - W3YLT
20-JOHN SPRATT - N3ALW
21-HAROLD FOX - W3AA
23-SHELLY KLEIN - K3QNX (XYL W3WXC)
26-PAUL LANE IVES, JR. - W3SMA
27-LOUIS DiBENEDETTO - K3BJS
28-MILLIE RULLI (XYL WB2WOM)

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K3HIJ ... IT'S TIME TO FILL OUT A 610 FORM FOR
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N3EAY brought up an offer to change the site of the meetings from the Franklin Institute to Southampton at Street Road and 21st. After some discussion it was determined that they should be continued at the Institute since it was not believed that parking would be a problem during the Institutes construction.

The regular meeting was adjourned at 8:39 pm at which time the program was presented

MINUTES DIRECTORS MEETING MAY 1988

On May 18th the Phil-Mont midmonth meeting was held at the Qth of KA3AMO and N3FTC. In attendance were W3BBB, KA3AMO, N3FTC, WB3CMM, N3EAY, KB3IV, N3DHI, W3IIN, N2RM, and K3GBA.

KB3IV reported on the treasury which just about broke even.

There wasn't much to report from either the Membership Committee, (W3IIM) or from the Technical Committee (W3BBB).

Mocom (N3DHI)

Rick reported he wanted help on May 28th to wash the van. Upcoming events include the Cheltenham Township emergency drill on June 12th, and the Core States bike race in Philadelphia on June 19th. N3EAY and W3SRU will be stationed at the van during the race. On July 4th the van has been requested to be used by Abington Township as a Public Address System.

Possible strategies were suggested for the van e.g. Level 1 personnel will get the van at the designated location and Level 2 personnel will operate it long term after it gets there. It has been proposed that a low band police radio be placed in the van. There were no objections to this by the Board.

A possible call down list for Mo-com was discussed in the event of an emergency. they included: KB3IV, W3RM, W3VVS, W3BBB, and N3DHI.

An important item of discussion included the Generator or lack of same. After extensive discussion it was decided that the first course of action would be to look at the existing generator and try to get it fixed. N3EAY will check it out and if he can't get it fixed, WB3CMM will try. One concern was that if a larger generator was stored in the van it would create fumes.

Paddlerama was discussed briefly to find out who was interested.

Under other topics, there is no place to hold the December mid month yet. Volunteers?

New Business

A letter was received from W3ZPP indication that after June 1 he can no longer be Net Control Chairman. WB3CMM agreed to take over the job.

Because of low attendance in the summertime, WB3CMM brought up the suggestion that perhaps the August meeting should be cancelled. No action was taken.

The program for the June meeting will be Amateur Sattellites. It will be given the day before the scheduled launching of the latest ham radio satellite from French Guyana.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:35pm and refreshments were enjoyed by all.

MINUTES
DIRECTORS MEETING
APRIL 1988

On April 20, 1988 Phil-Mont had a joint dinner meeting with the DelMont Radio Club at The Homestead located in Horsham, PA. In attendance were WA3IFP, N3FVI, W3BBB with his "Current Wife, Elaine ", W3IIM, W3IIN, K3KUD, N3EAY and wife, Ruthanne, WB3CMM, K3GBA, W3VVS, WA3KLR, and WA3INW.

The only official business transacted at the meeting was the unanimous voting for membership of Paul Truax, N2HXZ.

DelMont presented a humorous program on the " Book of Johns ".

The meeting was adjourned around 9:00 pm or so.

MINUTES
GENERAL MEETING
MAY 1988

N3EAY called the meeting to order promptly at 8pm on May 2, 1988 at the Franklin Institute.

Ramona, KM3N reported on the VE session tonight as the first order of business. Since all the examinees took the same test elements, the VE's could disband early. Of the 6 people which took the elements, 3 passed. Ramona reported that she had received a letter from the ARRL thanking Phil-Mont for their participation in the VE program. She also asked for volunteers for next month and John, WA3TPH volunteered.

As usual, KB3IV reported on the status of the Treasury - it's finally getting smaller.

W3VVS reported on the visitors - KA3SUP, KA2RVJ, and Mike Cohen. The meeting also was attended by 19 members.

W3RM was the recipient of half of the 50-50 pot.

W3PWG reported that it was too cool yet to work on the rotator indicator at W3TKQ.

Mocom (KB3IV)

On the morning of May 28th it is scheduled to be washed. On June 18th it will be used in the Cheltenham Township emergency drill.

Social Committee (N3EAY)

Bob reported that the joint mid month dinner with Del-Mont was a success.

DX (WA3AUN)

Mark reported that Dx was becoming more plentiful with the increase in the sunspot cycle.

New Business

Phil-Mont has been contacted by the Leukemia Society of America to provide communications for the Louie Louie parade which is sponsored by WMMR radio. It will be on Sunday, May 22.

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